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SUBJECT

Resolution of the special adjourned meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council re the Friendly termination of the British Paramountcy over the Indian States

To

The Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City
(Thro' the President)

Enquiry letter

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From the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore city
A I C 40 dated 23-7-47

Refs for orders of Government a copy of the Resolution dated 22-7-47 of the city Municipal Council in the matter of the forthcoming termination of the British Paramountcy over the Mysore State on 15-8-1947

1) The five Resolutions passed by the Bangalore city Municipal Council are for perusal

2) A draft G.O sanctioning the expenditure of Rs 5000- proposed to be incurred out of municipal funds for decorating Mysore State flags to be distributed to people, free of cost and for the distribution of sweets to the school children, on 15-8-1947 — is put up

May be approved

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4 The request of the Municipality to sanction a sum of ₹5000/- from the Municipal funds to celebrate 15.8.47 as a day of rejoicing, & to arrange for distribution of sweets to school children & impose flags to the public.

5 While the proposal of the Municipality is a desirable one - & in the fitness of things & may be sanctioned

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR EDUCATION ... Date 29/7 No 7506

Minister Edn & PH

28/7/47

1) I shall discuss this matter with the Dewan after his return from Delhi

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR EDUCATION ... Date 29/7 No 9733

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Submitted with reference to para 6 supra

Sanctioned

1) may be submitted again immediately after the return of the Dewan to HQ

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To The Attorney General

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES
Bangalore 23rd July 1947

FROM

SAFI DARASHAH Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, BANGALORE

SIR

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of resolution passed at the special adjourned meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council held on 22-7-1947 in the matter of the friendly termination of the British Paramountcy over this State from 15th August 1947, for favour of kind perusal and obtaining early sanction of Government thereto

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary President

Proceedings of the adjourned meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council held on 22-7-1947 at 4 P M in the Council Hall of the City Municipal Offices for the consideration of the Budget Estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1947-48

Mr K M Naganna said that he would like to move the following resolutions with the permission of the Chair and the House

1) "This meeting of the Council offers its loyal and whole-hearted felicitations to our beloved Sovereign Sree Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur on the friendly termination on the 15th August 1947 of the British Paramountcy over this State, thus enhancing the status of the Throne of Mysore

2) " This Council urges on the people of Mysore State to celebrate the day as a day of rejoicing by hoisting the flag of Mysore over their houses and paying homage to our sacred Flag

3) " This Council authorises the Commissioner to spend Rs 5000/- for the purpose of securing Mysore State Flags to be distributed to the people free of cost, and for distribution of sweets to school children"

4) " This Council resolves to hold a flag hoisting ceremony on the morning of 15th August when the Honorary President will hoist the Mysore Flag at the Municipal Offices

5) " This Council further resolves that the President be authorised to communicate these resolutions to the leader of the Mysore Delegation to the Constituent assembly"

Mr G V Ramachar seconded the same

Mr Rajagopala Raju moved an amendment that the Indian Union Flag also should be hoisted along with the Mysore State Flag on that day

Mr Ramalal Thiwari seconded the same

Mr M K Narayana Iyengar supporting the amendment said that it was no doubt a day of rejoicing not only to the people of India but also to the people of Mysore He said that it was given to understand by the Dewan Saheb that there would be some relationship between

the Indian Union and the Mysore Government by some mutual agreement and further the Dewan Saheb had assured that the Mysore would form a part of the Indian Union by some special treaty Hence there was no harm in hoisting Indian Flag along with Mysore Flag on 15th as proposed He said that Pandit Nehru had described the flag in the Constituent Assembly and it was something like a Chakra, a symbol of Indian Flag which looked very similar on both sides He said that he was very glad that the amendment was moved by a non-congress person and supported to hoist both Indian and Mysore Flags on that happy occasion

Mr G V Ramachar raised a point of order and said that as there was no definite agreement between Mysore and India Government in the matter of joining the Indian Union, and even assuming that they will enter into such a treaty till a clause is put in that this particular flag should also be flown, the question does not arise As it is even with the existence of Paramountcy the Union Jack is not being flown and it was not proper to prejudge things and hence opposed the amendment

The President said that he would uphold the point of order and said that before arriving at any definite decision, the question of hoisting Indian Flag should be kept in abeyance until some definite agreement was arrived at in the matter

At this stage Mr M K Narayana Iyengar moved that instead of Rs 1000/- proposed by Mr K M Naganna, Rs 5000/- should be spent for distribution of sweets to school children only

Mr Ramalal Thiwari seconded the same

Mr K M Naganna suggested that a sum of Rs 5000/- should be provided for the occasion for distribution of flags, and also for sweets to school children This was agreed to by Mr M K Narayana Iyengar

Mr G Nanjappa speaking supported the amendment of Mr Rajagopalraju and said that they should feel that they were all Indians and then they should feel as Mysoreans It was the Congress that was responsible for the independence of India after great sacrifice and hence it was their duty to honour the same and wanted that Indian Flag also should be hoisted on that happy occasion

Mr Ramlal Thiwari observed that the time was not opportune to pass such a resolution and wanted the same to be withdrawn

Mr D Venkatramanappa speaking observed that they should honour the Mysore State Flag There was no need to hoist Indian National Flag and said that he would support the resolutions moved by Mr Naganna and wanted that the same should be approved

Mr N S Narayana Rao speaking said that the subject ought not to have controversial views but unfortunately there had been some controversy It had been possible to get rid of the Paramountcy only by the efforts of the Indian leaders and suggested that the Flag which would be approved by the Constitutent Assembly as Union Flag might be hoisted along with Mysore Flag and requested Mr Naganna to incorporate in the resolution the distribution of not only Mysore Flags but also Union Flags He said that he would welcome the resolution with the above observation

Mr G V Ramachar then said that no doubt the Indian National Flag had sacrificed very much in bringing freedom to India The Flag which had been approved by the Constitutent Assembly was a Tri-coloured Flag representing three different communities He said that if at all India got Dominion Status it was because of the people living in Pubjab and Bengal who sacrificed their lives and property and the credit should go to them

Mr G V Ramachar said that on the lapse of Paramountcy they could only hoist Mysore State Flag and that they could not hoist Indian Union Flag since they did not know what would be the terms and conditions upon which Mysore would join the Indian Union It was wrong to presume things beforehand, things which may happen or may not happen

Mr M Krishnaswami Pillay also spoke and supported to hoist only Mysore Flag

Mr Rajagopala Raju requested the house to approve of his amendment also as there was nothing ~~xxx~~ wrong in having Indian Flag along with Mysore State Flag

Mr K M Naganna speaking observed that there was nothing to have difference of opinion in the matter of hoisting only Mysore Flag He said that Sardar Vallabhai Patel had advised to hoist both Congress Flag and Mysore Flag on all Congress functions but it was not obligatory to hoist Congress Flag along with Mysore Flag on all occasions

He said that India had been dividdd into several parts viz Pakistan and India and several States had declared themselves as Independent Hence it was wrong to say that they had achieved full Independence of a United India and as such it was not possible to have different Flags He requested the House to support his resolution to distribute Mysore Flags and also the amendment of Mr M K Narayana Iyengar to distribute sweets to school children on that happy occasion

Then the President put to ~~the~~ vote the entire Resolution amemded by Mr K M Naganna with the only amendment that Rs 5,000/- (instead of Rs 1,000/-) be spent on the occasion for distribution of Mysore Flags to the public and also for sweets to the school children

The resolution was unanimously passed by the House

Sd A J Khaleel,
Honorary President

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Municipal Commissioner

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Signed by

Read— Letter No A1 C 40/47-48 dated 23-7-47 from the Municipal Commissioner-Bangalore stating that the City Municipal Council has decided to observe 15-8-1947 as a day of rejoicing on account of the friendly termination of the British paramountcy over this State and requesting sanction to the resolution dated 22-7-47 of the City Municipal Council, in the matter of incurring an expenditure of Rs 5000- from out of the Municipal funds for decorating Mysore State flags to be distributed

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

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Sanctioned Necessary provision in the behalf
will be made in current year's Budget estimate, under
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for Revenue Secretary

The Municipal Commissioner, Bombay City Church the President of
is hereby directed to forthwith

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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

R e a d:-

Letter No.Al.C 40/47-48 dated 23rd July 1947 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, stating that the City Municipal Council has decided to observe 15th August 1947 as a day of rejoicing on account of the friendly termination of the British Paramountcy over this State, and requesting sanction to the resolution dated 22nd July 1947 of the City Municipal Council, in the matter of incurring an expenditure of Rs 5,000/- from out of the Municipal funds, for securing Mysore State Flags to be distributed to the public, free of cost, and for the distribution of sweets to the school children on the occasion

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Order No.L.281-2/M184-47-2

Dated, Bangalore, the 7th August 1947.

Sanctioned. Necessary provision in this behalf will be made in the current year's budget of the Municipality, while sanctioning the same.

Ramachandra
for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City,
(through the President)
The Comptroller to Government of Mysore

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